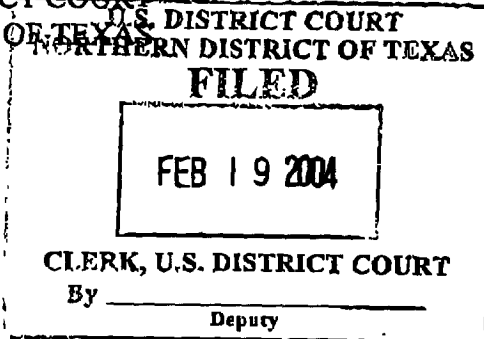


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION



SHEILA K. BARNES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RONALD BARNES, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.
1:03-CV-231-C

ORDER

The Court having considered the Motion for Leave to Amend Answer filed by Defendant Ronald Barnes on February 17, 2004, is of the opinion that the same should be **DENIED** for failing to contain a certificate of conference, as required by Local Rule 7.1.

SO ORDERED.

Dated February 18, 2004.

SAM R. CUMMINGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE